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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
NITIN INGLE *et al.*

Application No. 09/470,446

Filed: December 22, 1999

For: GAS DELIVERY METERING TUBE

Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: ZERVIGON, Rudy

Dated: December 12, 2005

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 1-month(s) (from November 30, 2005 to December 29, 2005) within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120 for an 1 month extension fee for a large entity is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-67178/MSS/JJZ (463035-409)).

Date: December 12, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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